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Customer No. 36029

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Mark G. Schrom, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/500,213  
Filed : February 8, 2000  
For : NEUROSTIMULATING LEAD  
Group No. : 3762  
Examiner : George Robert Evanisko

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

No fees are believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

In response to the final Office Action having a mailing date of April 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: